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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas F. Neal :  
Serial No. 10/091,834 : Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filing Date: March 5, 2002 : Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.  
Title: **Versatile, Modular, Multi-Stage Water Purification System**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: